

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DEVICE  
SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION OF NETWORK DEVICES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention discloses a system and method  
are described for communicating information that includes  
multiple network devices that each having at least one  
network communication port. Each network device is  
connected to other network device through the  
communication port. One or more of the network devices  
is also coupled to an advanced manager through the  
10 network device communication port. The advanced manager  
serves to determine the functionality of the least one  
network device via the communication port and manage the  
network device based upon its functionality.